ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to an antibacterial composition containing a compound of formula $\ensuremath{\mathrm{I}}$

wherein R is a residue of the formula II

$$H_3C$$
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 (II)

and R is located at position 2, 3, or 6, hydrogen; or R is located at position 4, and R¹ hydrogen or methoxy; or R is located at position 5, and $\ensuremath{\text{R}}^1$ The present invention also relates to the use is methoxy. of the composition in personal care products and methods of making personal care products employing composition. The antibacterial composition is active against Corynebacteria, Staphylococci, and Brevibacteria. It can therefore inhibit formation of different kinds of body malodor.